CALIFORNIA HIGH SPEED RAIL AUTHORITY PUBLIC MEETING

January 8, 2009

Sacramento Area Council of Governments 1415 L Street, Board Room Sacramento, CA 10:00 a.m.

Agenda Items		Responsible Party	Status
1.	Approval December 3, 2008 Meeting Minutes	Chairman Kopp	Α
2.	Authority Members' Meetings for Compensation	Chairman Kopp	Α
3.	Member's Reports	Chairman Kopp	I
4.	Executive Director's Report	Mehdi Morshed	Α
5.	Authorization to Designate a person to Act as Executive Director The Board will be asked to authorize the Executive Director to designate one of the Deputy Directors as acting Executive Director when necessary.	Mehdi Morshed	A
6.	Memorandum of Understanding with Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board The board will discuss and may vote on a resolution authorizing the Executive Director, on behalf of the Authority, to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding or other appropriate agreement with the Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board.	Mehdi Morshed	A
7.	Request for Proposal, Examination of Exposure to Liability The Board will discuss and may take action concerning issuance of a request for proposal to retain a consultant for the purpose of making an evaluation of the exposure to liability associated with the high-speed rail project and proposing strategies for addressing that exposure.	Mehdi Morshed	A
8.	Work Program Discussion The Regional Engineering/Environmental teams will present the work program for board discussion.	Tim Cobb, HNTB Brent Ogden, AECOM Dave Mansen, Parsons	I

9. Public Comment

An opportunity for public comment will also be provided during each public agenda item.

10. Closed Session Pertaining to Litigation

After first convening in open session, the Authority will meet in closed session, pursuant to Government Code sections 11126(e)(1) to confer with legal counsel with regard to the following litigation: Town of Atherton et al. v. California High Speed Rail Authority, Sacramento Superior Court, Case No. 34-2008-800000.

11. Adjournment

"A" denotes an "Action" item; "I" denotes an "Information" item

Items may be taken out of order.

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